UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PLAINTIFF

VS

NOTICE OF APPEAL DOCKET# 08- cr-495-01

MARCUS COVINGTON
DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL OF CONVICTION AND SENTENCE

Marcus Covington, by and through his attorney, hereby gives notice pursuant to Rule 4(b) OF THE FEDERAL Rules of Appellate Procedure, that his is appealing his conviction and the final judgement entered by United States District Court Judge William Osteen ,Jr. entered on April 2nd 2010, to the United States Court Of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Moreover, he asks for leave of filing without fee as he has been found to be indigent previously in this case

Lastly, he ask that new counsel be assigned to his appeal.

This the 12th day of April 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on April 12, 2010, the foregoing was electronically filed with the clerk of court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Michael Defranco , Assistant United States Attorney.

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